

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus, which includes
an input unit inputting a color signal of a color space,
5 a designating unit designating a color range according
to the input color signal, a black amount determining
unit determining an amount of black for the input color
signal by referring to a black generation condition
corresponding to the designated color range; wherein the
10 designated color area is an area where a difference
between a maximum amount of black and a minimum amount
of black is small.